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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	DELAWARE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	12/09/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Gregg Drevno, Ph.D., LPCMH, **President**
Irvin Bowers, Public Member, **Vice President**
James Elder, LCDP, **Secretary**
Ruth Banta, Public Member
Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Sherry Lambertson, Public Member
Dr. Julius Mullen, Ed.D., LPCMH
William Northey, Ph.D., LMFT
Elisabeth Vassas, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Tracey Frazier, Psy.D., LCDP
Dr. Rosemary Madl-Young, Ph.D., LCDP

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Devashree Brittingham, Administrative Specialist II
Gayle MacAfee, Director
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Jennifer August
Sanshya Celestin
Dawn Edgar
Lauren Reid
Matthew Turley, Delaware Counselors Association

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Drevno called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

MHCDP Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2015

The Board reviewed the September 23, 2015 meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Ms. Banta, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2015

The Board reviewed the September 23, 2015 Legislative Committee meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Northey, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Hearing – Proposed Amendments to Board's Rules and Regulations (12:00 p.m.)

At 12:04 p.m., Dr. Drevno called the public hearing to order. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following items were marked as Board Exhibits for the record: Board Exhibit 1 – News Journal publication affidavit, and Board Exhibit 2 – Delaware State News publication affidavit. The board introduced themselves for the record. Dr. Drevno opened the floor for comments. There were no public comments. The board will deliberate on all public comments during their December 9, 2015 meeting. The board went off the record at 12:06 p.m.

Review Proposed Regulations Regarding Telepractice

The Board reviewed the proposed regulations regarding telepractice. Mr. Elder also submitted proposed suggestions, in order for the proposal to be cohesive with the NBCC code of ethics. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to send the proposed regulations to the Legislative Committee for review and consideration. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Previously Tabled LPCMH Application for Yvonne Boykin

The Board reviewed the supplemental documentation for the previously tabled LPCMH Application for Yvonne Boykin. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Elder, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Previously Tabled LACMH Application for Giannina Figueroa

The Board reviewed the new proposed supervisor, Jessica Whisler, for the LACMH application for Giannina Figueroa. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to table the application, due to the proposed written plan not reflecting the minimum experience hours that need to be accumulated under the direct supervision of an approved supervisor and to see clarification on the number of proposed one-to-one supervision hours. Motion carried with Dr. Northey opposing.

Review Request to Withdraw LACMH Application for Lauren Reid (Board Proposed to Deny Application on September 23, 2015)

The Board reviewed the request submitted by Lauren Reid, to withdraw her application. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to approve her request to withdraw her application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Previously Tabled LCDP Application for Mona Lisa Robinson

The Board reviewed the supplemental documentation for the previously tabled LCDP application for Mona Lisa Robinson. Mr. Elder moved, seconded Dr. Northey, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for LPCMH Licensure by Certification

The Board reviewed Janice DallePazze's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Alicia Murray's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Dawn Edgar's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Change in LACMH Supervision Plan for Melinda King

The Board reviewed the proposed change to the LACMH supervision plan for Melinda King. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to table the request for additional information. Specifically, Ms. King is to submit clarification detailing the reason for changing supervisors and her reason for proposing an LCSW to provide supervision. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for LCDP Licensure by Certification

The Board reviewed Sandhya Celestin's application for LCDP licensure by certification. Mr. Elder moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for LPCMH Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed Susan White's application for LPCMH licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Mr. Elder, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for LMFT Licensure (Contingent Upon Passing AMFTRB Examination)

The Board reviewed David Newman's application for LMFT Licensure by examination. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to propose to deny the application, due to the supervisors not being acceptable supervisors, and it is not clear as to whether the ethics course is a psychology course or marriage and family therapy course. Motion unanimously carried.

Review 2016 Meeting Dates

The Board reviewed the meeting dates for 2016. The Board will continue to meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month, with the exception of July and November.

Review Request for Approval of Continuing Education Activity from Eileen Baker

Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the following CE activity for Eileen Baker as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

"Behavior Analysis of Emotions Parts I & II" (5.0 Hours)

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Other Business before the Board (for discussion only)

Ms. Williams advised the Board that Mr. Cooper received an email from a potential applicant. After reviewing the email, Ms. Williams will contact the potential applicant in order to provide clarification and assistance.

Mr. Cherneski advised the Board that he currently serves on the Sex Offender Management Board, and a law has passed that requires individuals treating adjudicated juvenile sex offenders to be certified to do so. If anyone has additional questions, they can notify the Sex Offender Management Board.

Public Comment

Ms. August addressed the Board and provided the members with an update of her attempts to establish art therapy licensure. Ms. August reported that there are 17 art therapists in the State, half of which are certified, and the other have are registered. She reported that there are 25 clinical art therapists in Delaware. Ms. August provided the Board with the national pass rates for the certification exam.

Mr. Turley advised the Board that he is the president elect for the Delaware Counselor Association, and will attempt to attend as many meetings as possible.

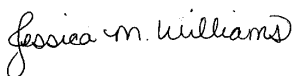
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 9 2015, at 12:00 p.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Cherneski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Banta, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II